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Graduate Students Receive Scholarships



The recipients of the Gordon Ford Foundation Scholarships for the Spring 1995 semester following the presentation of the awards by College Heights Foundation representatives. Pictured are Dr. Dero Downing (left), President of the College Heights Foundation; Cynthia Wilkerson; Alan Taylor; Martha Rogers; Brian Woosley; Michelle French; Jason Taylor; and Mary Sample, College Heights Foundation Executive Secretary.

Six Western Kentucky University students have been awarded Gordon Ford Foundation Scholarships for the Spring 1995 semester in the amount of \$1,000 each. The students are enrolled in the Master of Professional Accountancy program designed to prepare students to enter the public accounting profession.

The scholarships are made possible by a program established within the College Heights Foundation by Louisville resident, Gordon Ford, a Muhlenberg County native.

Ford is a 1934 graduate of the Bowling Green Business University. The efforts of Mr. Ford to establish this scholarship program reflect his sincere devotion to the Business University and his desire to provide additional educational opportunities for others.

In addition, Mr. Ford is a WKU alumni. The Accounting Department and Beta Alpha Psi deeply appreciate Mr. Ford's generous support in which he demonstrates his continuing interest and belief in the importance of education.

Major Gift Campaign Underway

Western Kentucky University has recently launched a Major Gift Campaign. The program is designed to encourage alumni and other contributors to consider a multi-year giving plan.

Accounting alumni are encouraged to consider a multi-year gift to help meet the needs of the Department of Accounting.

BU alumni are encouraged to consider a multi-year gift to help meet the needs of the Department of Accounting or to help provide funds for the Meany-Holland Fund.

If you would like more information, please contact Jack Hall, Department Head, at (502)745-3896 or Anne Murray, Development Officer for the College of Business Administration, at (502)745-4494.

Alumni Update



The Alumni Update is a regular feature of *The Western Worksheet*. Please return the form on the back page of the newsletter so that we may update our alumni files and have the opportunity to recognize you in future editions.

1930s

James H. Hammond (37) is retired in Germantown, MD.

1940s

P.H. Bufkin (40) is retired in Louisville, KY.

Berny L. Thurman, Jr. (42) is retired in Allison Park, PA.

Evelyn Jane Daughtry Freeman (43) is retired in Atlanta, GA.

Leon Page (43) is retired in Franklin, KY.

Becky Simpson Laughlin (45) is a Branch Office Assistant for Edward D. Jones & Co. in Corinth, MS.

Marjorie (Bigbee) Watson (46) is retired in Gig Harbor, WA.

Mary Lee Kelley (48-49) is the owner of Kelley Parrish Office Systems in Bowling Green, KY.

Thomas B. Wilson (49) is an Administrative Manager at ARCO Aluminum, Inc., in Louisville, KY.

1950s

William L. Glover (50) is Chairman of the Board and Partner of American West Boot Co. located in Clarksville, TN. He resides in Hilton Head, SC.

E.J. Milton (51) is a substitute teacher in Dry Ridge, KY.

Maurice G. Henderson (52) is retiring after 42 years with Holley Performance Parts on May 30, 1995, as an assembly worker.

Wanda Harper Henry (52) has retired in Owensboro, KY, after having taught for 27 years in the Owensboro City School System.

Joe E. Ausbrooks (59) has retired in St. Petersburg, FL, after working for Allstate Insurance Co. for 27 years.

William L. Weedman, Sr., CPCU, CIC (59) is President and owner of Taylor Insurance Agency, Inc., in Wilson, NC. He resides in Kill Devil Hills, NC.

1960s

William K. Morrison (60) is the owner of William K. Morrison, Accountant, in Charlotte, NC.

Shirley Hood Lowe (62) is Vice President of Mortgage Lending at First American National Bank of KY in Bowling Green, KY.

Ronald L. Clark (69) is an Associate Professor at the University of Georgia located in Athens, GA.

1970s

Larry P. Becker (70) is President of H & M Construction Co., Inc., in Jackson, TN.

William J. Jones (77) is President and CEO of CBT Corporation in Paducah, KY.

1980s

Byron Morgan (82) is the Controller of Virginia Gas Co. in Abingdon, VA.

Larry Allen Blanton (85) is the Plant Accountant at International Paper in Glasgow, KY. He resides in Sweeden, KY.

Nicholas Dale Shutt (86) is the Director of Planning at Fruit of the Loom in Bowling Green, KY.

William Carl Whitmer (86) is the Director of Financial Operations at PhyCor, Inc., in Nashville, TN. He resides in Goodlettsville, TN.

Thomas P. Gawarecki (88) recently accepted a position with the Daughters of Charity National Health System as Internal Auditor at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville, IN.

Lisa Stinson Pennington (88) is an Assistant Comptroller of Minit Mart Foods, Inc., in Bowling Green, KY.

Joe Martin (89) is an Accounting Specialist for Trend Appliance Co. in Louisville, KY.

1990s

Karen D. Dangerfield, CPA (90) recently became certified as a CPA in July 1994. She is a Licensing Accountant at Fruit of the Loom in Bowling Green, KY. She resides in Cave City, KY.

Susan Yarberry (90) is a Content Analyst for Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation in Smyrna, TN. She resides in Antioch, TN.

Brad Coffman (91) is a Senior Accountant for Whelan, Doerr, Pike & Pawley in Elizabethtown, KY.

Alan Proffitt (93) is on the audit staff at Ernst & Young, LLP, in Louisville, KY.

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Creative Exchange

Sponsored by the Kelly Thompson Chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America.

Beta Alpha Psi Activities

Students Provide Tax Assistance



The Eta Omicron Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi held its annual Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program during February, March and April 1995. VITA is designed to provide tax assistance to people who might be unable to afford professional tax assistance.

Members of the chapter helped individuals from around the Western Kentucky University campus and the surrounding community. Tax advice and return preparation were provided at no charge, with assistance given in areas such as preparing federal income tax forms, state returns and general tax advice.

Cynthia Wilkerson, a graduate student from Glasgow, Kentucky, was this year's VITA program coordinator. Dr. Joel Philhours was the faculty sponsor. This year's program has been a great success. VITA furnishes valuable assistance to taxpayers, while at the same time providing experience in the tax field for the volunteers.

WKU Goes to Charlotte

The Eta Omicron Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi sent eight members and the faculty advisor, Dr. Rick Aldridge, to Charlotte, North Carolina, on March 24-25 for the Southeast Regional Conference. Members attending included Stephanie Anderson, Mary Cole, Dennis Dean, Heather Maier, Kim Greenwell, Jason Poenitske, Valerie Siciliano and Jason Taylor.

Activities began on Friday, March 24, with a creative programs exchange, followed by a buffet dinner. After dinner, a dance was held at the University Hilton, the site of all activities.

Saturday began with debates and paper presentations on the theme of the conference, International Accounting. Mary Cole and Frank Black submitted papers that were chosen for presentation at the meeting. Stephanie Anderson's paper was chosen for debate against a student from Mississippi State University. During the closing luncheon, Stephanie was awarded a plaque for her winning debate.

The hosts of this year's conference were Appalachian State University and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Next year, Clemson University will host the Southeast Regional Conference.

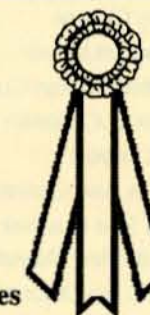
Outstanding Alumnus Award

The 1995 Outstanding Alumnus Award was presented to Leilani Southard at the Beta Alpha Psi Spring Banquet. Ms. Southard is a 1989 graduate who graduated from the Vanderbilt School of Law in 1992. She is an associate with the Nashville law firm of Harwell, Howard, Hyne, Gabbert & Manner, where she specializes in employment and corporate law.

Each year, Beta Alpha Psi and the Department of Accounting honor an outstanding accounting graduate. The Outstanding Alumni Award is presented to an alumnus who has excelled and has faithfully supported the accounting programs and Beta Alpha Psi through gifts of their time and money.

Previous winners of the prestigious award are as follows:

Rondal B. Shrewsbury
1994
Mary R. Bush
1993
Mark Iverson
1992
Charlotte Jones-Gonzales
1991
Charles Alan Bantley
1990
Tony W. Simpson
1989
Richard Mark Page
1988
Richard A. Schell
1987
Steven L. Jackson
1986



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The following list of contributors was compiled as of April 1, 1995, and reflects contributions for the 1994-95 academic year. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list. If you find that your name has been misspelled, omitted or incorrectly listed, please let us know so that corrections can be made in future publications and in our office records. If you would still like to make a contribution for 1994-95, a pledge card has been enclosed for your convenience. The Department of Accounting is only given credit for contributions that are clearly designated for Department of Accounting use.

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Accounting Spotlight

BU Reunion Weekend

BU alumni have the opportunity to enjoy a reunion in Bowling Green this summer. The weekend of June 22-24, BU alumni have a variety of events to choose from in Bowling Green. The Reunion Headquarters is The Hampton Inn (1-800-426-7866) with registration from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 22. Area restaurants will be offering discounts for reunion guests that evening.

Friday activities take place at the Bowling Green Country Club. A tennis tournament, golf tournament and picnic are scheduled. On Saturday, June 24, a Southern Kentucky Brunch will be held at 9 a.m. at the Institute for Economic Development. The BU Gala (Dinner-Dance) is scheduled for Saturday night from 7 p.m. until midnight. The dance will feature the Doc Livingston Orchestra and will be held at the Bowling Green Country Club.

The reunion promises to be a fun-filled weekend with chances to see old friends and meet new ones. Interested alumni should call for reservations soon and make plans to enjoy the activities.

Standard Setting Member Visits WKU

Jim Brown, a member of the Auditing Standards Board (ASB), visited Western Kentucky University on April 17. Mr. Brown talked to the undergraduate and graduate auditing classes and to Beta Alpha Psi about the ASB and his position with the organization.

In addition to his membership in ASB, Mr. Brown is a partner with the Joplin, Missouri, office of Baird, Kurtz, & Dobson. His area of concentration is audit and consulting services for governmental entities, colleges and universities, and non-profit organizations. Mr. Brown is also associated with the Missouri Society of CPAs, the American Institute of CPAs and the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

In his presentation to the undergraduate auditing class, Mr. Brown discussed how to plan the audit engagement. This discussion included recent developments in engagement planning, including the work of a specialist and engagement risk.

Mr. Brown's presentation to the graduate auditing class focused on current topics the ASB is studying. For example, the ASB is revising SAS No. 55, "Consideration of the Internal Control Structure in a Financial Statement Audit," to make it comparable to the findings of the COSO Report. Also, the ASB is studying engagement risk and revising sampling guidelines.

Finally, Mr. Brown presented information on the standard setting process to the members of Beta Alpha Psi. He described how an issue is placed on the ASB's agenda, how it becomes an exposure draft, and how an exposure draft formally becomes a SAS.

These sessions by Mr. Brown were interesting and insightful. The opportunity to meet a member of the ASB is a once in a lifetime occurrence. The university faculty and student body are grateful to Mr. Brown for providing this opportunity.



Big Red's News Bytes

New Professor Joins Accounting Department

The Department of Accounting welcomed Mark Ross to the Hill last semester. Mr. Ross received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education at Northeastern Oklahoma University. He is currently completing his PhD at the University of Arizona.

Mr. Ross has a highly diversified work background. His positions include being a college and high school math teacher, an assistant controller and a controller. In addition, he has met the requirements to practice as a CPA.

Mr. Ross, his wife, Kara, and their two children moved from Tucson, Arizona, to Bowling Green this past summer. The Ross family has adjusted well to their new environment, since Bowling Green and their hometowns in Oklahoma have similar geographical characteristics.

WKU Graduates Excel



March 13, 1995



Dr. Jack Hall
Chairman
Department of Accounting
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Dear Jack:

I thought you might be interested in knowing that the Bowling Green office of BKD had the highest success rate on the November 1994 CPA exam of any office in the firm. Our candidates passed 86% of the total sections taken, and that was substantially higher than any other office. All of these candidates were WKU graduates.

Sincerely,

BAIRD, KURTZ & DOBSON

Rondal Shrewsbury

djr

Meany-Holland Contributor Update

Due to a recordkeeping error, the following contributors to the Meany-Holland Fund were omitted from the Fall 1994 newsletter. We regret the error and wish to express our appreciation for the support of these individuals. We are grateful to the loyal BU alumni who have faithfully supported the Department of Accounting through the Meany-Holland Fund.

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The Department of Accounting and Beta Alpha Psi are continuing to refine and update their accounting alumni list. An accurate mailing list is essential in maintaining contact with alumni and learning of ways to improve our accounting programs.

Please take a few moments and complete the form at the right. We hope to include more updates on our alumni in future editions of the newsletter.

Thank you,

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